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WILL NOT TAKE UP CABLE SPACE DESCRIBING DETAILED [REDACTED] TCO FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES. ASSUME [REDACTED] CAN DO SO FOR YOU. THE SYSTEM CAN PROBABLY SURVIVE ASSUMPTION OF ALL THESE FUNCTIONS BY THE [REDACTED] REP. WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE, HOWEVER, TO RETAIN THEM AS RESPONSIBILITIES OF A [REDACTED] REP.

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FIRST, MUCH RELATES TO INTELLIGENCE INFO OF BOTH RAW PI AND FINISHED INTELLIGENCE NATURE AND HENCE MORE AKIN TO [REDACTED] RATHER THAN [REDACTED] CONSIDERING YOUR OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION WHETHER ORIGINATED BY [REDACTED] SECOND, THE TCO BADGE GIVES THE WEARER INSTANT AND EASY ACCESS TO KEY [REDACTED] OFFICERS IN THE [REDACTED] COMMUNITY AND HENCE OF REAL VALUE TO A [REDACTED] MAN IN CARRYING OUT HIS WORK. THIRD, A LARGE PROPORTION OF YOUR WORK FORCE RESIDES IN [REDACTED] AND FUTURE ASSIGNMENT OF [REDACTED] REPS TO [REDACTED] SHOULD PERMIT APPLICATION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NOMINEES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. A [REDACTED] BACKGROUND COULD BE IDEAL IN CARRYING OUT THOSE TASKS WHICH INVOLVE TCO ASPECTS AS WELL AS CONDUCTING THE [REDACTED] LIAISON. IN FINAL ANALYSIS WE SEE NO REASON WHY [REDACTED] ACTIVITY SO FAR AS ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS ARE CONCERNED SHOULD NOT MIRROR WASHINGTON ROLES. THE TCO AND [REDACTED] TIES FALL WITHIN YOUR [REDACTED] AND SHOULD REMAIN THERE.

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WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF TCO FUNCTION BY END OF WEEK. [REDACTED] HAVE SEEN AND CONCUR.

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